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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
WOOLEY, et al) Examiner: **YOUNG, M. P.**
Serial Number: **09/955,657**) Art Unit: **1615**
Filing Date: **September 18, 2001**)
For: **MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS, DRESSINGS & METHODS FOR**
TREATING MICROBIAL INFECTIONS OF SKIN LESIONS

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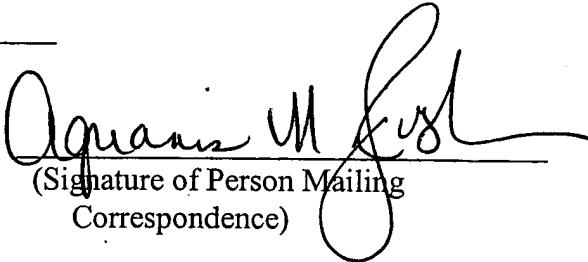
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Box: Amendments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ A check in payment of the fee is attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee
Total Claims	54	- 20	= 34	X \$9/\$18	= \$306.00
Indep Claims	5	- 3	= 2	X \$42/\$84	= \$84.00
				Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$390.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

3/7/2003
Date

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In re application of:

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Serial No: 09/955,657

Filed: SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

Title: MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS,
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OF SKIN LESIONS

Examiner: MICAH-PAUL YOUNG

Art Unit: 1615

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 111

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows. Claims 1-22 are pending in the above-referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend and enter Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1.(Amended) A method of inhibiting proliferation of a microbial population of a skin injury or surface lesion of a human or animal patient, the method comprising contacting the skin injury or the surface lesion with an antimicrobial composition, wherein the antimicrobial composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable antimicrobial agent, a pharmaceutically acceptable chelating agent, a pharmaceutically acceptable pH buffering agent, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and wherein the concentrations of the chelating agent and the antimicrobial agent are

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